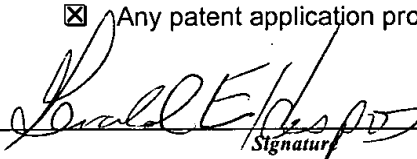
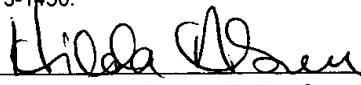


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Applicant(s): Andrew Kerr						
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Invention: AXIALLY-CONNECTED STENT/GRAFT ASSEMBLY <div style="text-align: center;">Corres. and Mail BOX AF</div>						
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1030 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.						
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> Gerald E. Hespos, Esq. Atty. Reg. No. 30,066 Customer No. 001218 CASELLA & HESPOS LLP. 274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703 New York, NY 10016 Tel. (212) 725-2450 Fax (212) 725-2452			Dated: October 20, 2003			RECEIVED OCT 24 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
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